

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Chad King on 01 February 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Art Unit: 2445

In the claims:

In Claim 1, at line 1, delete --A computer readable storage medium-- and insert “A non-transitory computer readable storage medium”

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-10 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
3. In amended claim(s) 1, the amendment adding the term "non-transitory" has been made in order to solve a 35 USC 101 issue in light of P. 12, lines 10 – 30 of the specification of the instant application. Thus, claim(s) 1-6 are allowable over USC 101, since amended claim recites, inter alia, "a non-transitory computer readable storage medium."
4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The cited art provides background and definitional information giving rise to the environment to which the current embodiment has been made.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MELVIN H. POLLACK whose telephone number is (571)272-3887. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Caldwell can be reached on (571) 272-3868. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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